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Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

1. Executive meeting
2. Closure of the session

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

10:00 to 13:00 — Open briefing — Conference Room 6

1. Statement by the Chair of the 1533 Committee
2. Statement by the Democratic Republic of the Congo
3. Statement by the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General to the Great Lakes Region
4. Statement by a representative of the International Conference for the Great Lakes region
5. Statement by the Group of Experts on the DRC
6. Statements from Member States

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Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

Seventh session

10:00 to 13:00 — 5th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

1. Strengthening collaboration with the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names (E/C.20/2017/17) [item 16]
2. Implementation and adoption of standards for the global geospatial information community (E/C.20/2017/8) [item 9]
3. Review of United Nations activities in geospatial information management (E/C.20/2017/14) [item 17]
4. Programme management report [item 18]
5. Provisional agenda and dates for the eighth session of the Committee of Experts (E/C.20/2017/L.2) [item 19]
6. Report of the Committee of Experts on its seventh session (E/C.20/2017/L.3) [item 20]

15:00 to 18:00 — 6th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Continuation of the morning meeting (if needed)

[For the documentation and session reports, please *click here*.

Due to the limited number of seats available in Conference Room 4, for participation and seating arrangements, only Member States and observers that had communicated the composition of their delegations to the secretariat by the deadline of Monday, 31 July 2017, noon, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-serve basis.

A provisional list of participants has been posted on the website (*click here*). Member States, as well as observers, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Lana Emelina (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail prices@un.org; Room CB-0227; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)) regarding to changes or additions to this list.

The list of side events on the occasion of the seventh session of the Committee is accessible by *clicking here*.]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-fourth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 4 August 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

Tuesday, 8 August 2017

11:00 to 13:00	383rd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-fourth session
28 to 30 August and 1 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

Tuesday, 8 to Thursday, 17 August 2017 Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.105/1, and a note on documentation for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.105/INF/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

A note verbale from the Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, dated 13 March 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
Thirtieth session

Monday, 7 and Friday, 18 August 2017 Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document GEGN/30/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session information briefing

Tuesday, 22 August 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

In preparation for its second regular session, an informal pre-session information briefing will be held on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session (12-15 September 2017), combined with an informal briefing on: (a) UNICEF Strategic Plan, 2018-2021; (b) Gender Action Plan, 2018-2021; and (c) UNICEF integrated budget, 2018-2021

Informal briefings

Thursday, 24 August 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

On: (a) Private fundraising and partnerships: financial report for the year ended 31 December 2016; and (b) Structured dialogue on financing results of the UNICEF Strategic Plan, 2018-2021

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

On: United Nations Evaluation Group professional peer review of the evaluation function of UNICEF: Final report, and management response

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Second regular session

Tuesday, 12, to Friday, 15 September 2017 Conference Room 2

The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work of the UNICEF Executive Board are contained in document E/ICEF/2017/14. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available by *clicking here*. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1 (212) 326-7096); or e-mail them to harai@unicef.org, *as early as possible, but no later than Friday, 8 September 2017*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate in writing, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *three minutes* for individual delegations speaking in their national capacity and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

UNICEF is fully committed to diversity and inclusion. To ensure that the Executive Board session is fully accessible, participants are kindly reminded of a few basic tenets that will enable all delegates to enjoy the full benefit of the deliberations.

To the extent possible, speakers are encouraged to introduce themselves and to read out and/or verbally describe visual materials in slides, charts and graphs.

The United Nations provides a range of tools and services in support of persons with disabilities through its Accessibility Centre (located in the first basement level of the Conference Building); an Accessibility Service Kiosk (adjacent to the Information Desk at the Visitors' Entrance); and a Documents Assistance Centre (in the Delegates' Lounge). UNICEF would be happy to put delegates in touch with the Centre, or with advance notice they can let us know what services they wish us to procure on their behalf.

As per established practice, advance copies of all session documentation are available on the UNICEF Executive Board website (*click here*).

The upcoming 2017 second regular session will be PaperSmart. During the session, hard copies will not be distributed. All documentation will be available to download through the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

The UNICEF Executive Board homepage will also provide a link to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn.: Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)).

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the email. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations presenting statements during the general discussion and on specific agenda items will be called upon by the President in the following order of priority:

(a) Members of the Bureau of the UNICEF Executive Board who may wish to take the floor (organized by rank);

(b) Representatives of United Nations Regional Groups speaking on behalf of their groups (organized by rank);

(c) Permanent Missions of the United Nations that had sent in advance written requests to the UNICEF secretariat to take the floor at a specific time (with priority given to members of the Executive Board, followed by observers). Delegations are encouraged to send in such requests in a timely fashion to harai@unicef.org, with a clear indication in the subject line of the title and date of the meeting and agenda item.

(d) Requests received from the floor through the electronic system, on a first come, first served basis.

Delegations are kindly requested to bring *10 copies* of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Forthcoming other meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are open unless otherwise indicated.

Interactive panel discussion on "A Decade in Review: Achieving the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" (on the occasion of the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples and the tenth anniversary of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP)) (co-organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Wednesday, 9 August 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mirian Masaquiza, DESA (e-mail masaquiza@un.org); for registration, please *click here*.

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

International Seabed Authority

Twenty-third session

Kingston, Jamaica (7 to 18 August 2017)

The twenty-third session of the International Seabed Authority will take place in Kingston, Jamaica from Monday, 7 to Friday, 18 August, 2017. The *programme of work*, information note on matters before the session and all official session documents can be accessed from the International Seabed Authority web site (*click here*). The meetings of the Legal and Technical Commission and Finance Committee will take place *until* Wednesday, 9 August 2017, while the Assembly and Council will hold their first meeting on Tuesday, 8 August 2017. Delegations are reminded to transmit their credentials prior to the start of the session to Ms. Christine Griffiths (e-mail cgriffiths@isa.org.jm).

PaperSmart arrangements will be available for the duration of the twenty-third session. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the International Seabed Authority PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement *at least one hour* in advance of delivery to news@isa.org.jm.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *August 2017*:

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English and French)

General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

Introduction to Library Services

Voting Information

Security Council Documentation

Peacekeeping Research

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United Nations Regular Budget Documentation

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 2 August 2017

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

Seventh session

[archived video]

2nd meeting

The Co-Chair (China) opened the meeting.

Contribution of regional committees and thematic groups to the global geospatial information agenda [item 4]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

The Committee heard presentations by the following panellists: Mr. Anthony Milne, Chair of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management Geospatial Societies; Mr. Abbas Rajabifard, Chair of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management Academic Network; and Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Chair of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management Private Sector Network.

The Inter-regional Advisor, Global Geospatial Information Management Secretariat, Department of Social and Economic Affairs, summarized the main points of the discussion.

Geospatial information for sustainable development [item 12]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Committee heard a presentation by Ms. Marie Haldorson, Co-Chair of the Working Group on Geospatial Information.

Statements were made by representatives of Germany, Mexico, India, Spain, Japan, Burkina Faso, China, Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, as well as the observer for the State of Palestine.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Economic Commission for Africa, the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, and the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific.

Statements were also made by the following non-government organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or invited to participate as observer in the session of the Committee: University of Twente and Group on Earth Observations (GEO).

The Inter-regional Advisor, Global Geospatial Information Management Secretariat, Department of Social and Economic Affairs, summarized the main points of the discussion.

Determination of global fundamental geospatial data themes [item 6]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Committee heard a presentation by Mr. Bengt Kjellson, Chair of the Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Europe.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Sweden, the United States, New Zealand, Ireland, Australia, Mexico, India, Spain, Jamaica, Japan, the Philippines, Belgium, Austria, China, South Africa, Canada, Argentina and Singapore.

A statement was made by the representatives of the Economic Commission for Africa.

A statement was also made by the following non-government organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or invited to participate as observer in the session of the Committee: University of Melbourne.

The Inter-regional Advisor, Global Geospatial Information Management Secretariat, Department of Social and Economic Affairs, summarized the main points of the discussion.

Global geodetic reference frame [item 5]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Committee heard a presentation by Mr. Gary Johnston, co-Chair of the Working Group on the Global Geodetic Reference Frame.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Japan, Tuvalu, Australia, Norway, Mexico, Sweden, France, Belgium, Ireland, India, Jamaica, New Zealand, the United States, Bahamas, the United Kingdom, Saudi Arabia, Argentina, Sri Lanka, South Africa, Austria, Kenya, Canada and Iceland.

Statements were also made by the following non-government organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or invited to participate as observers in the session of the Committee: EuroGeographics; International Association of Geodesy; and the International Federation of Surveyors (FIG).

The Inter-regional Advisor, Global Geospatial Information Management Secretariat, Department of Social and Economic Affairs, summarized the main points of the discussion.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Director of the Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

A statement was made by the Co-Chair (Netherlands).

Thursday, 3 August 2017

Security Council

[archived video]

8018th meeting

General issues relating to sanctions

Enhancing the effectiveness of United Nations sanctions

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Tayé-Brook Zerihoun, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Zerihoun.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Kazakhstan, China, Ethiopia, the Russian Federation, Ukraine, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Uruguay, France, Senegal, the United States, Italy, Sweden and Japan; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Egypt.

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

Seventh session

[archived video]

3rd meeting

The Co-Chair (Netherlands) opened the meeting.

Integration of geospatial, statistical and other information [item 10]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Mr. Martin Brady, Co-Chair of the Expert Group on the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information, made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden, Australia, Mexico, Ireland, New Zealand, India, Burkina Faso, Poland, the United States, Denmark, Cuba, Singapore, Peru, Canada, Barbados, Malaysia, the Republic of Korea, Argentina, Norway, Nepal, the Philippines, Poland (on behalf of the United Nations Global Information Management for Europe), Côte d'Ivoire, China, Costa Rica, Honduras, Saint Kitts and Nevis, the Dominican Republic, as well as by the observer for the State of Palestine.

Statements were also made by the representative of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean; and the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific.

Statements were also made by the following non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or invited to participate as observer in the session of the Committee: Caribbean Chapter of the Urban and Regional Information Systems Association and the Group on Earth Observations.

The Inter-regional Advisor, Global Geospatial Information Management Secretariat, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, summarized the main points of the discussion.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

National geospatial data and information systems [item 15]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Ms. Anne Wellenstein, Director of Global Practice on Social, Urban and Rural Development and Resilience at the World Bank, made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Ethiopia, Japan, Sweden, Singapore, Guatemala, the United Kingdom, Slovenia, Burkina Faso, Spain, Jamaica, the Netherlands, Belgium, China, the United States, Dominican Republic, Norway, Canada, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Peru, as well as by the observer for the State of Palestine.

Statements were also made by the representative of the Economic Commission for Africa and the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean.

Statements were also made by the following non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or invited to participate as

observer in the session of the Committee: Caribbean Chapter of the Urban and Regional Information Systems Association; EuroGeographics; Global Spatial Data Infrastructure.

Ms. Anne Wellenstein, Director of Global Practice on Social, Urban and Rural Development and Resilience at the World Bank, responded to the comments made and questions posed.

The Inter-regional Advisor, Global Geospatial Information Management Secretariat, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, summarized the main points of the discussion.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Geospatial information and services for disaster [item 13]

Mr. Peter Tiangco and Mr. Mark Codling, Co-Chairs of the Working Group on Geospatial Information and Services for Disasters, made a joint introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia, Antigua and Barbuda, New Zealand, Sweden, Ethiopia, India, Mexico, Poland, Singapore, Kenya, the Netherlands, Peru, the United States, Malaysia, Japan, Ecuador, the United Kingdom, China, Argentina, Guatemala, Nepal, the Philippines, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Costa Rica, Honduras, as well as by the observer for the State of Palestine.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Economic Commission for Africa.

Statements were also made by the following non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or invited to participate as observer in the session of the Committee: Caribbean Chapter of the Urban and Regional Information Systems Association; EuroGeographics; International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing, European Space Agency; Politecnico di Milano (on behalf of the United Nations Global Information Management academic network), Geospatial Media and Communications (on behalf of the United Nations Global Information Management private sector network) and Group on Earth Observations (GEO).

Organization of work

A statement was made by the co-Chair (Netherlands).

4th meeting

The summary of the 4th meeting of the seventh session of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2017/150).

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 3 August 2017

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3387th meeting

Protection of the atmosphere

The Commission continued consideration of Chapter VI of its report on "Protection of the atmosphere" and adopted the remaining part of section C including the commentary

to draft guideline 9 (Interrelationship among relevant rules) (A/CN.4/L.901/Add.2), as amended.

Immunity of state officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction

The Commission began consideration of Chapter VII of its report on "Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction" and adopted section A, part of sections B and C including part of the commentary to draft article 7 (Crimes under international law in respect of which immunity *ratione materiae* does not apply) (A/CN.4/L.903/Rev.1, A/CN.4/L.903/Add.1 and A/CN.4/L.903/Add.2), as amended.

3388th meeting

Immunity of state officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction

The Commission continued consideration of Chapter VII of its report on "Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction" and adopted a further part of section C including the commentary to draft article 7 (Crimes under international law in respect of which immunity *ratione materiae* does not apply) (A/CN.4/L.903/Add.2), as amended.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness. New York, 30 August 1961

Accession: Burkina Faso (3 August 2017)

Additional Protocol to the Multilateral Convention for the Avoidance of Double Taxation of Copyright Royalties. Madrid, 13 December 1979

Accession: Benin (3 August 2017)

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 18 December 1979

Objection to the reservations made by Bahrain: Netherlands (3 August 2017)

Amendment to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Geneva, 22 September 1995

Ratification: Malawi (1 August 2017)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *August 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Democratic Republic of Congo
His Excellency Ignace Gata Mavita wa Lufuta

Asia-Pacific States
Republic of Nauru
Her Excellency Marlene Moses

Eastern European States
Republic of Serbia
His Excellency Milan Milanović

Latin American and Caribbean States
Mexico
His Excellency Juan José Gómez Camacho

Western European and other States
Canada
His Excellency Marc-André Blanchard

General Assembly
Seventy-first session

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are kindly requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int.

The e-Speakers link to inscribe for the plenary meetings *is open*. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

For any other inquiries regarding the list of speakers, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail galindo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), with copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org).

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart Portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3322 (Room S-3059). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The co-sponsorship of all draft resolutions and decisions in the General Assembly plenary now takes place via the General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship application in the e-deleGATE portal at http://delegate.un.int.

Permanent missions to the United Nations are invited to inform the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail gaplenarye-sponsorship@un.org) of those accredited delegates who should be granted access to General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship, using a registration form that was provided to the missions and is available on the General Assembly website (*click here*). Based on the information received, delegates will be issued a username and a password to access the Portal.

Paper signature list for co-sponsorship will no longer be accepted. For questions on the submission of a *draft resolution or a draft decision* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3322 (Room S-3059).

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/251/Add.1, and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/71/252 and A/71/252/Add.1. The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

The following items on the agenda remain open for consideration during the seventy-first session of the General Assembly: agenda items 9, 11 to 15, 19, 19 (h), 20, 28 to 31, 33 to 35, 37, 38, 40 to 46, 51, 61, 62, 62 (a), 65, 65 (a), 68, 68 (b), 69, 69 (a) to (d), 73, 73 (a), 110, 111, 114, 114 (a), 115, 115 (b) (g), (h), (i), and (l), 116, 117, 120, 121, 123 to 125, 126, 126 (b), (c), (e) to (h), (k), (m), (p), (s), (t) and (z), and 127 to 164.

The schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of its seventy-first session will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings, please *click here*. There is no pre-determined calendar of meetings for the resumed part of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.

Delegations requesting *issuance of communications* addressed to the Secretary-General as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/251/Add.1. Requests should include the following language "I should be grateful if you would circulate this letter as an official document of the General Assembly under agenda item __". The letter must be sent to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General in the original, with an original signature or stamp.

Additionally, electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org and to dms@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases, social media and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York. To access, please *click here*.

Seventy-second session

The provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/72/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is issued as document A/72/100. A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventy-second session is contained in document A/71/966.

General debate

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate (19 to 25 September 2017) of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions.

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

The theme "Focusing on people: striving for peace and a decent life for all on a sustainable planet" has been proposed for the general debate at the seventy-second session, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 58/126, Annex (A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 July 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers).

Request for conference rooms and services at United Nations Headquarters

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